

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3070 - SB 2958

February 13, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires petitions in juvenile court cases to list the legal parents and anyone alleged to be the biological father of the child, if known by the petitioner. Requires the issuance of a summons in such cases be directed to the legal parents and anyone alleged to be the biological father of the child, if known by the petitioner.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- According to the Department of Children's Services, the provisions of this bill identify current practice of the Department in these cases.
- Any increase in expenditures incurred by local government to serve petitions and summons are estimated to be not significant.
- There may be a small increase in the amount of time necessary for these cases to be resolved in the court system, which could result in additional state and local government expenditures. These expenditures are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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